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## STILL THEY COME!

The Crowd pushes too hard, and tumbles over the bodies of those who fainted.

## THE THIEVES CAUGHT AND JAILED!

An Immense Excitement and People talk about Lynching the Scoundrels.

## GUNS & PISTOLS FREELY DISPLAYED

"ALL ABOUT THE LATEST NEWS." How it Happened and what it was, is explained in few words. **THE STORE OF D. KLASS** was so crowded yesterday that two persons fainted, and some one cried FIRE, THIEVES, the Police arrived in time, and in order to avoid any more accidents and give each one a chance to get some of the great bargains almost given away, Mr. Klass had two special men stationed to keep the crowd in line, in order to give each one a chance to participate in this slaughtering sale. Never in the history of Stanford were Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and furnishing Goods, &c., &c., sold at such a sacrifice. No Mercy, no Pitty on any Article. Everyone will and must go. CASH buys them, nothing will be charged. The time is short, only till January 1st and no longer. Come early in the morning and avoid the rush. Ladies are especially requested to come in the morning before the rush. Remember this is a forced sale on account of positive change in my business. Respectfully,  
**D. KLASS.**

### HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—G. M. Givens, having found a ready market for his mules at Atlanta, got home on Tuesday.  
—Ladies, please give me a call. You will find Santa Claus at the postoffice. Respectfully, Mrs. Adeline Woods, P. M.  
—Christmas is likely to come with a boom, judging by the unprecedented supply of toys, confectionery, &c., arranged so temptingly, especially in the drug stores.  
—The less festive of our population are quietly rejoicing in the report that we have a new town marshal, who is said to be conscientiously opposed to the use of any kind of artillery unless orthodoxly loaded with legitimate powder and lead.  
—The Literary society of Christian College will give an entertainment on Friday night at the College chapel, where among other attractions "The Crying Family" will be presented by an amateur troupe. From the array of well known talent to be upon the boards, a pleasant evening is confidently anticipated. Admission only 10 cents.  
—Young America is asserting herself especially in our business houses. Tom Hinn has repaired, furnished and stocked his house in lavish profusion, and is prepared with "bane and antidote" to create and cure almost all "the ills that flesh is heir to." At the present writing, E. J. Kennedy is officiating behind the bar, and confection counter looking sweeter and more inviting than any of his predecessors. Jim Bryant, one of the most accomplished struggles in the land, presides blandly over pill and portion, spinals and gallipip, with a grace that almost induces us to cover a spell of sickness for sake of the luxury of being cured. Across the street J. H. Weatherford has thoroughly cleaned and decorated the old drug store stand, sparing neither expense nor pains in making it one of the nicest concerns of the kind in the country. Peacock attends at present in the prescription department, while Jim Giddie in bran new togeth, punctuated with a stunning play hat is "witching the world" with graceful evolution, dignified demeanor and pitiful apoplexy. Our other business men have not yet recovered from the shock of these new departures, but there is a perceptible "shaking among the dry bones" and we look for a resurrection soon.  
—The girls are already beginning to return from the various schools for the second girls' elysium—bunna and the non pare. Well, let us sympathize with them. By a little effort, it seems to me, the greatest and the cruelest of us might gather up from amid the nice-flanous rubbish of the harlot past, reminiscences of a time when as easily and as gladly—perhaps more guiltless—as any of the gushing boys and girls of the present, we looked forward to, and revelled in the joys, the gleesome frolics, the compass and perhaps the heart aches of the Christmas festival. Then to the young and young we would cordially say: "To each and all a merry Christmas!" merry in a grateful sense of the significance of the season—merry in the hope so brightly shed by its annual return—merry in the opportunity to aid and comfort those less blessed with worldly joys and merriment—merry in the spirit which animated the choical angels when they ushered it in with "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

A woman in Memphis heard the door-bell ring and went to answer the summons. Standing on the doorstep was the figure of her husband who had died five years before. She was greatly frightened, but did not lose her senses, and managed to ask what the ghostly visitor wanted. The apparition made no reply, but passed into the house, went straight to an old cupboard, and pointed out a secret compartment in the woodwork. The lady then told away right before the lady's eyes. On examining the place pointed out she found \$1,500 in paper money and a number of papers of considerable value.

### GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.  
—J. L. Yonks sold to B. G. Gayer, of Lancaster, his farm of 137 acres.  
—A cock and dog fight on the square was the source of much merriment Wednesday.  
—The indications are good this, Thursday, morning for a cold Christmas. This will please everybody.  
—Samuel B. Harris, Jr., has bought out the store of R. L. Betts and will take possession January 1st. Mr. Betts thinks of locating in Louisville.  
—Married, December 22d, Robert Lawson to Mary D. Miller; December 24th Taylor House to Louis Sutton, December 22d, George W. Sadler to Louis Hardin.  
—Messrs. Engleman & Harris will get the Lancaster Hotel livery stable. It seems they had the refusal of it and the sale was made to Mr. Crutcher with that proviso.  
—Lester C. Cady is quite sick at the Annapolis naval academy. Deputy Collector W. S. Miller went to Harrodsburg this week on business for the government.  
—The goose have all on the weather today, Thursday. I say about the 22d it will be warm for the season. Instead of that it is one of the coldest days of the season.

### Carter Harrison's Bath in Japan.

Then one of the greatest pleasures is ready. We dress and put on a robe. A kimono is put on the bath room. A kimono is a kind of Japanese screen to shield the bath from the view of the house. The tub is a round wooden vat about four feet deep. You put your feet in it to warm the temperature. The foot at once takes the heat of a heated boiler. You never warm. The girl brings and empties a pail of cold water in. You then wait for her to go out. She does not budge. You can't, to save you, think of Japanese enough to tell her to go. Finally, by a lot of awkward signs, you get her beyond the screen. But not an inch further. There she stands and waits, as innocently as did good old Eve when Adam poured into her willing ear the first denunciation of unliving action.  
There are things that try men's souls and call for heroic courage. One can see the bristling will, can hear in the mouth of a four-footed creature, can mount the scullion with the shining ax glistening in the sun, can tell the girl he loves how he would win and wed her, can make a misadventure in the House of Representatives; but these are easy tasks compared to that of getting into a hot bath with a pretty Japanese girl looking at you through a screen—looking at you, too, with as much song from as if she were seeing a 3 month old baby stripped of its little thimble shirt.  
First a patting given out, and drop your robe and jump in. To of course! The pail of cold water did cool the thing, but the furnace is still adding ardor. You feel much as did the poor Japanese martyr, when, a few hundred years ago, the heathen wretches hailed them into grease. You forget the girl and everything else and jump out thoroughly clothed, i. e., clothed in scalded skin. And these are the things which try men's souls. —Chicago Mail.

"Prisoner, did you kill this boy?" "I did, your honor; I cut his throat. He shot me in the ear with a rubber sling and—" "The prisoner is discharged and the sheriff will give him back his knife and tell the janitor to sharpen it for him."  
The secret of raising hogs is to keep them healthy and free from disease, especially cholera. The best remedy ever discovered for that is Genter's Chicken Cholera Cure. It is warranted and sold by McRoberts & Stagg.  
—The limited train on the St. Paul & Duluth road went down an embankment at Ashland, Minn., killing the engineer and several other persons.

### MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Natural gas will yet be piped from Rockcastle to the city.  
—Mr. W. F. DeBart and Miss Amanda Catron, of the Love's Green neighborhood, lived to Jellico Monday and were married.  
—Messrs. Alice and Nannie Jones, of Laurel county, returned home after a brief visit to Laurel Green accompanied by Miss O. A. Catron.  
—F. L. Clifford, agent at Livingston, and L. A. Case, operator at Sinks, are visiting Louisville. Ad Catron has gone South with a car of mules.  
—A five-year-old son of James Hatt, of Windsor, while playing about the yard with a pen knife in his hand, stumbled and fell, the knife penetrating his neck, cutting one of the large arteries. He can hardly live.  
—The Baptists will hold a convention at Williamsburg on Dec. 31 for the purpose of appointing trustees for the management of the proposed college to be built at that place. This county should send a good delegation.  
—B. A. Yulon, of Bradhead, has been boring for water for some time on the lot of J. G. Frith. A few days ago at the depth of about 115 feet a small vein of natural gas was struck. The boring still continues in hope of finding a larger vein, which if found will be used for heating and lighting purposes.  
—Dave Robinson, of Livingston, has an infant daughter nearly a week old that is quite a curiosity. One or two of the lumbar vertebrae are absent, leaving an opening of nearly two inches, communicating with the internal cavity and cutting off the nerve supply for the lower extremities, rendering them useless and immovable. Above, and surrounding this opening is a pouch holding nearly a half pint, which is filled with food and water if not kept open, and this seems to be the principal outlet for the kidneys. The child still lives and looks very well though restless all the time.

### If You Would Be Happy.

Beware of the man at two places. Beware against discouragement. Take a cheerful view of everything. In all promised pleasures put self last. Trust in God and mind your own business.  
Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.  
Do not talk of your private, personal or family matters.  
Give your tongue more holiday than your hands or your eyes.  
Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.  
Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a line of credit.  
Examine into your own shortcomings rather than those of others.  
Act as if you expected to live a hundred years, but might die to-morrow.  
Be content to do things you can and fret not because you can't do everything.  
Never reply in kind to a sharp or angry word; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.  
Make the best of what you have and do not make yourself miserable by wishing for what you have not. —Chicago Mail.

St. Louis men (in his room at a Chicago hotel preparing to retire) "What's this sign?" "Don't blow out the gas." All right. If the landlord wants to let to burn all night it's his business. What's this tacked on to the door? "Bills at the house." Jesus! All gas burned after 10 o'clock P. M. will be charged for." St. That's the game, is it? I haven't blown it out and yet got to pay for it if it burns after midnight, have I? Not by a gun-blamed sight! I'd like to see any doggoned Chicago landlord get ahead of me that way." Empty water pitcher on gas jet and creaks into bed. —Chicago Tribune.

—Thomas T. Beattie, an old newspaper writer, died in Louisville, aged 87.

### OBITUARY.

Little Zeph P., daughter of John C. and Susan Catron Collinsworth, died at their home at Middleburg, December 1, after a short illness. She was born January 16th, 1886, and although the dear Savior permitted her to stay but a short time on earth, her presence brightened the whole household and filled every heart with love for her. Unusually bright for her age, and very beautiful, she was the pet of everyone and strangers were particularly drawn to her. The idol of father and mother, it was a severe blow to give her up, but "of such is the kingdom of heaven," and the Master wanted her with Him. May the earthly parents in their affliction be enabled to say, "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

### It Kills Presence of Mind.

An authority on the subject of the effects of alcohol on the human system says: "A man who takes a little wine under the notion that he is going to be strengthened by it and brought up for a special effort, is entirely at sea, because there is nothing that so completely disturbs the functions so as to produce disorder of mind like strong drink. I do not care whether we go to the rid or to rowing, or to an operation performed by a surgeon, or to drive an engine or a coach, or to ride in a race, or to conduct an orchestra—wherever presence of mind is required—all through we never get anything but embarrassment from alcohol. Those most ready for emergencies are those most free from a substance which produces so much disturbance. The reason is clear. The physiological effect is to relax, to destroy tension, to take power from every part of the body."

Soundings in the Pacific Ocean have been made to the depth of from 5,000 to 6,000 fathoms. The deepest sounding known was made in the South Atlantic Ocean, being 7,500 fathoms, 81 miles. Iron was used for the sinker; both lead and iron sink rapidly to the greatest depths. The pressure at the depth of 5 miles is 11,000 pounds per square inch.

"Have you spoken to my daughter yet?" asked the old man. "No, sir; I want your consent first." "Well, I advise you to give up the idea. I don't believe she would marry you; and if she did neither of you would be happy." "Why do you think so, sir?" "Because you part your hair in the middle and she parts hers on the side."

Miss Blanche—Have you made any conquests this winter?"  
Miss Lillian—No, sir; Mr. Jones proposed the day before we came away."  
Miss Blanche—Doesn't he propose the question in the most awkward manner imaginable? (They were strangers.)

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### The Verdict Unanimous

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It understood if we profit that \$4.50 will be ex-

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train, going North..... 7:04 P. M.  
South..... 1:15 P. M.  
Express train..... 11:15 A. M.  
North..... 6:30 A. M.  
Local freight..... 6:30 A. M.  
The latter trains also carry passengers.  
Time is calculated on standard time. Solar  
time is about 20 minutes faster.

K. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

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plies from A. R. Penny.

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style, Rockford watches a specialty. A.  
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liquidated, this notice is hereby given. Settle-  
ment. Come at once and settle. You may  
save cost.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed. Davidson has been very ill.

Miss Lucy Lark is at home for the  
holidays.

Miss Nellie Daines is visiting rela-  
tives in S. C. by company.

Miss Lillian H. of Brookfield, is  
visiting Mrs. M. M. Noyes.

Tinsley, Mendenhall is night clerk at  
the Gas House, Jackson City.

Miss Nancy Denton, of Hyattsville,  
is the guest of Mrs. E. K. Weston.

Miss Patricia Jordan, of Madison, is  
the guest of Mrs. Maggie Newland.

Mr. A. L. Sisk went to Cincinnati  
Tuesday to see about the Printing Mill en-  
gine.

Mr. Hervey of Jessamine, was the  
guest of Mrs. W. N. Pate, on her way to  
the West.

Mr. J. S. Rice stopped over with  
Miss Alice Hay on his way to his home  
at Richmond.

William N. Craig and Joe and Will  
Burton, of Centre College, are at home for  
the holidays.

M. I. Craigt of Lebanon, passed up  
yesterday to spend a few days with his pa-  
rents at London.

Misses Anna Shanks and Mary Mc-  
Kinney, of Daughters' College, arrived yes-  
terday to spend Christmas with their home  
folks.

Miss T. P. Hill, Jr., arrived from  
W. K. on Tuesday, and will  
gladly entertain friends during the holidays.  
She is looking unusually well.

Miss J. H. Hickson went up to  
change for paper, which she has been very  
sightly, to Springfield, Mo., on the 20th.  
The family have moved thither.

We extend our thanks and com-  
miseration to our late friend, correspondent,  
at Crab Orchard, Miss Maggie E. Hart, who  
wrote her letter before he passed.

Mr. Harry Fisher, who was in  
partnership with E. W. Jones at Crab Or-  
chard, was here this week. He thinks of  
going to South America in the spring.

That good old Samson, Mr. W. N.  
Pate, has bid us under further obligations.  
He has gotten our engine to run like a top  
and drive the press without fail, trying  
Mr. Pate's kind of a Christmas  
present for his cleverness.

Rev. J. M. Luskman and family left  
yesterday for Mac City, Mo., where Mr.  
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TURKEYS on foot for Christmas. A. T.  
Nunnally.

FRESH fish and Oysters Saturday. Geo.  
T. Portman.

Mr. KENIA will grow a Christmas tree  
to-morrow night.

FRESH oysters, celery, cranberries this  
evening. S. S. Myers.

MART SMITH will have a turkey shooting  
next Monday at Jim Carter's store.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Nuts, Raisins, Figs,  
Oranges, Dates, &c., at A. A. Warren's  
"Model Grocery."

Fort Kent, the store-room lately occu-  
pied by Penny's Drug Store. Possession Jan.  
1 John Baughman.

GRAPES, lemons, Malaga grapes, figs,  
dates, coconuts, candies of all kinds, ap-  
ples, &c., at S. S. Myers.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Christ-  
mas goods in China and Glassware now  
open at A. A. Warren's "Model Groce-  
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For useful as well as ornamental Holi-  
day presents call at the Great Bargain  
Store of S. L. Powers & Co. More goods  
for one dollar than anywhere in town.

STANFORD has one out and out free  
traveller—Judge M. C. Sautley, who is col-  
lecting for John Blain, Esq., a protection democrat.  
All the others are tariff for revenue only  
democrats.

We have received from the solid old  
Jeffersonian democrat, Daniel Stagg, Sr., a  
long letter, which but for the fact that it  
was marked "private" we might have given  
in full to our readers.

The Signal Service predicted a cold  
wave Tuesday and the cold wave came. Wed-  
nesday it said cold, fair weather and it was  
again verified. Yesterday the predictions  
were fair and warmer and thus it came to  
pass.

Don't forget the supper and boozie to be  
given by the ladies of the Presbyterian  
church at Penny's old stand to-night. Ad-  
mission 50 cents, which includes as much  
of the supper as you can conveniently get  
away with.

NEXT WEEK will be a lively one at the  
Opera House Monday night Pat Mil-  
don will be the attraction; Tuesday night  
the Merry Bachelors take possession and  
Thursday night the Christian church con-  
cert occurs.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL presents its  
readers with an extra half sheet in this  
edition for a Christmas gift. This makes  
three double numbers and the extra page  
this month. A photograph of our new  
press appears on the extra sheet.

In selecting your Christmas presents  
these hard times you should select some-  
thing that is durable as well as pretty. We  
will have a very pretty line of ladies wraps,  
dress goods and trimmings; a large line of  
bed blankets, comforts, &c. Owsley & Craig.

It begins to look like the Opera House  
will not hold the crowd that will assemble  
to enjoy the performance of the Pat Mil-  
don Specialty Company. In order to be  
sure of a seat you had better interview  
McRobert & Stage at once. They will  
insure you one for 75 cents.

WAYNESBURG—Squire E. B. Caldwell,  
Jr., writes that the Waynesburg Sunday  
school will have a Christmas tree Saturday,  
23rd, to which everybody is invited. The  
wife of N. H. Gibson and a little son of M.  
T. Morgan died Monday. Mrs. Caldwell,  
who has been very ill, is improving slowly.  
Her E. S. Gibson's child is also on the  
mend.

The Knoxville division has recently had  
five engines added to its quota, making  
thirteen in all and they are taxed to their  
limit to pull the freight on the line. Chief  
Train Dispatcher J. E. Fourness tells us  
that more than 100 car loads of coal are  
taken to Louisville daily, the cars averaging  
at least 10,000 pounds, or an aggregate  
of 1,000,000 pounds.

Besides a sale of spring comedies, a num-  
ber of dramatics appear in the Pat Mil-  
don Company, including several ladies, who  
present some very clever specialties, such  
as dancing and singing, comedy, bone  
saw, lightning passages, &c. Miss Clara  
W. Morgan is the musical change artist and  
she makes seven distinct changes on the  
stage in full view of the audience. Re-  
member the date—Monday night, 26th.

On the 11th before last Judge Owsley  
was taking care of, but one belongs to this  
county and he is a very serious case for  
carrying concealed weapons. The other  
prisoners are from the mountain counties,  
brought here for safe keeping. Speaking  
of the office of judge we heard a promi-  
nent remark not long since that his pet  
law would be to make crime of all kinds in  
the county that there would be no more  
scrambles for the position. In fact the  
next judge will have to be drafted  
if we get one at all. We hope he is a  
prophet.

Few persons have any idea what it costs  
to run a newspaper of the size and charac-  
ter of this. Our pay roll each week for la-  
bor alone amounts to \$65; blank paper  
costs us \$15 to \$20 more, besides there are  
dozens of other smaller expenses, such as  
postage, ink, coal for fuel and steam, wear  
and tear, in all running our weekly outlay  
amounts to \$100. Are you surprised now,  
dear reader, that we insist that you pay for  
your paper in advance? We have got  
to pay whether you do or not, so help us all  
you can.

MRS. CLEVELAND announces that she  
will not receive any Christmas gifts. Nel-  
ther will we, for nobody will send them to  
us.

THE railroads are more liberal than ever  
with their patrons. You can go anywhere  
during Christmas at our fare for the round-  
trip.

As no fire crackers or fire-works can be  
sold here unless a license of \$25 is procured,  
we will probably get through the holidays  
without the usual display of fire-works.

THE Nashville & Knoxville road, 150  
miles in length, is being graded rapidly.  
Our former treasurer, Mr. J. C. Rodener,  
has contracted for 22 miles between Cooke-  
ville and Pavey Fork, and a large force is  
now at work upon it. The road passes  
through the great coal fields of Fentress  
county, Tenn.

THE Masonic Lodge at McKinney will  
give a dinner on the 27th, to which we  
have been honored with an invitation. The  
committee to see that everything is done  
handsomely and in order is composed of  
the following members: J. K. Carson, J. P.  
Crow, King Houston, Dr. Ed M. Edes and  
Ed J. Tanner.

ELOPEMENT—Yesterday Charles Hewitt,  
of the Cincinnati Southern, and Miss Ella  
Rout came to town on the pretense of buy-  
ing presents for her sister, who was mar-  
ried yesterday, and taking the train they  
flew to Cincinnati, where they were doubt-  
less made one dash last night. The bride  
is not over 16 and is quite pretty, and the  
groom is not over 19.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Cyrus L. Barnes and



